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## General Change IN Train Service EFFECTIVE, SUNDAY JANUARY 11th, 1925

Times for Trains at DIDSBURY will be


**NORTHBOUND**

No. 521 "A"—3.03 A. M. Daily  
No. 525—6.20 P. M., Daily  
No. 528—9.49 A. M. Daily Except Sunday.

"A" Train No. 521 stops only to detain passengers.

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No. 526—4.59 A. M. Daily  
No. 522—12.02 P. M. Daily  
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### HUDSON BAY PLANS BUILDING PROGRAM

In conjunction with the carrying out of building plans in other cities on the prairies, the Hudson Bay Company announces the purchase of additional property in Edmonton, and the decision to proceed with the erection shortly of large additions to their present store premises. The company erected a large seven-story store

## Didsbury Cleans Up Two Calgary Rinks

Didsbury Curling Club representatives who stacked up against two strong rinks from the Calgary Club, skipped by Sam Topley and Lodge, on Saturday, have cause for being pleased with their showing, as they made a clean sweep in the four games played.

Dooley defeated Topley 12 to 7, and Ryan beat Lodge 9 to 5 in the first draw. Liesemer beat Topley 9 to 7, and McGhee won from Lodge 13 to 6 in the second draw.

The visitors were entertained after the curling, and report having had an enjoyable time.

The Mitchell Cup games played here against Innisfail last Thursday night were very interesting and featured some excellent playing. The veteran rinks had a close and hard fought game from start to finish while the green rink so excelled themselves that they had a regular walk-away. Freeman skipped the veteran rink against Kremer winning 12 to 8 in 16 ends, while Miller skipped the green rink against Billy Wilson piling up a score of 22 to 6 in 14 ends. Total score being Didsbury 34, Innisfail 14.

The rinks were:

#### DIDSBURY

Green rink—H. Liesemer, D. Edwards, F. Mertens, J. Miller skip. Senior rink—L. Weber, T. Thompson, G. Julien, E. Freeman, skip.

#### INNISFAIL

Senior rink—O. Watt, E. Dodd, Dr. Warner, D. Kremer, skip.

Innisfail intend sending down some curlers on Saturday night for a few friendly games.

The next challengers for the Mitchell Cup are Red Deer. They will be down on Thursday night and it is reported they are sending their best as they intend going after the cup strong this year.

A Didsbury rink composed of McDougall, W. Derby, J. Hugel, J. Miller skip, are attending the Lacombe bonspiel this week and are reported going strong. It is expected there will be a rink representing Didsbury at the Red Deer spiel next week and one at the Calgary spiel the week after.

## Wins Innisfail Game

The Didsbury Hockey team made their first win of the season at Innisfail on Tuesday night. The score was 6-4. Elwood Evans appears to be doing considerable stalling this year and several of the other younger players are showing up fairly good style. Harold Clemens in goal is playing his usual effective game.

### PRIZE GRAIN FOR SEED FAIR

It is expected that practically all of the seed grain exhibitors showing from Alberta at the recent International Show at Chicago will be exhibitors at the Annual Provincial Seed Fair which takes place in the Lancaster Building, Calgary, January 20 to 23. The annual convention of the Alberta Seed Growers will be held at the same time, when important topics will be discussed by prominent agriculturalists of the Province.

The railways have arranged for special rates for delegates attending the annual seed convention, on the same basis as for delegates to the U. F. A. Convention taking place at the same time. These special rates will be good going January 16 to 22, and returning January 27.

in Calgary some years ago, but the building program instituted at that time was interrupted by the war.

## Municipal Elections

The elections for Councillors for the three municipalities, Didsbury, Mountain View and Westerdale will take place next month. It's time to begin thinking of candidates for these offices.

Those who retire from the Councils this year are as follows: Didsbury Council—Mayor Chambers, Councillors J. McGhee, M. B. Clemens and J. E. Liesemer. Mountain View Council—Councillors W. McCoy, H. Pearson and P. Saunders.

Westerdale Council—Councillors W. Bates, Div. 4; H. Morphy, Div. 5; C. L. Holmes, Div. 6.

## O. E. S. Officers Installed

The ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star held a gala night on Tuesday when they installed their officers for the 1925 term. There was a good turnout of members and other Masonic guests and after the proceedings of the evening had been completed the ladies provided a fine lunch.

The installing officers were Mrs. Flett, Past Grand Worthy Matron, of Calgary, and Mrs. Blair, Past Grand Worthy Matron of Calgary.

The officers installed were as follows:

Wor. Matron—Mrs. E. E. Freeman.

Asst. Wor. Matron—Mrs. W. S. Durrer.

Wor. Patron—J. McGhee.

Conductress—Mrs. W. Leadbetter.

Asst. Cond.—Mrs. W. Hillyard.

Chaplain—Mrs. A. McGinnis.

Marshall—Mrs. I. Phillipson.

Secretary—Mrs. Lowry.

Treasurer—Miss Rodaway.

Organist—Mrs. Miller.

Adm.—Mrs. Fisher.

Ruth—Mrs. Ryan.

Esther—Mrs. Aikhead.

Flora—Mrs. Bannister.

Blanche—Mrs. Hamner.

Sentinel—Mr. McDougall.

Warder—Mrs. Guy.

## PUBLIC INVESTS SAVINGS WITH GOVERNMENT

The second largest year in the history of the provincial savings certificates system was recorded in 1924, when the people of the province invested savings with the provincial government to the extent of \$6,308,135.25. This is the largest total ever invested in any one year, but owing to the fact that five per cent. issues were withdrawn by the government during the year, the net total remaining with the government after all withdrawals were deducted was \$894,595.56 which is the largest net total since the year 1920. The total withdrawals during the year aside from the withdrawals of the five per cent. issues were \$5,413,539.69. The figures of total investments quoted show that this form of savings investment is growing ever more popular.

## LIQUOR PROFITS FOR 1924

The total profits in the sale of liquor through government vendors and breweries for the eight months of 1924 in which the new liquor act was in effect was \$1,134,144, according to the preliminary estimate issued by the Attorney General, only approximate figures being available. The total is made up as follows:

Gov. Vendor Stores	\$ 682,460
Beer taxes	279,464
License fees	80,103
Permit account	82,117

Total ----- \$1,134,144

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Each of these firms possesses vast resources; each of them build practically their entire car in their own plants. There is no assembling of an engine from Smith, a frame from Jones, and an axle by Black.

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## A Romance of the Spanish Main

# CAPTAIN BLOOD

RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan  
on the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

### SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is taken prisoner, charged with treason while treating the wounded after the battle of Oglethorpe's Farm between Monmouth rebels and the soldiers of King James. With Jeremy Pitt and Yeoman Baynes he is brought to trial before the bloody Lord Jeffreys. They are sentenced to death, but King James orders the rebels-convict sent to the colonies, there to be sold as slaves. Blood, Pitt and about fifty others are put aboard ship and conveyed to Bridgetown, Barbadoes. There Governor Steed, Colonel Bishop and other citizens inspect the slaves and buy them. Arabella Bishop, niece of the Colonel, calls his attention to Blood, but the military commander sneers at the "bag of bones." Captain Gardner, however, who brought the rebels-convict to the Barbadoes, tells the Colonel of Blood's ability as a physician and how he saved the lives of others on ship. He names a price of fifteen pounds for the physician.

### CHAPTER IV.—(Continued)

There came a chuckle from Governor Steed. "You hear, Colonel. Trust your niece. Her sex knows a man when it sees one." And he laughed. But he laughed alone. A cloud of annoyance swept across the face of the Colonel's niece. Jeremy Pitt had almost ceased to breathe.

"I'll give you ten pounds for him," said the Colonel at last.

Peter Blood prayed that the offer might be rejected. For no reason that he could have given you, he was taken with repugnance at the thought of becoming the property of this gross animal, and in some sort the property



"I think I know you, sir," she said

of that hazel-eyed young girl. But it would need more than repugnance to save him from his destiny. A slave is a slave, and has no power to shape his fate. Peter Blood was sold to Colonel Bishop—a disdainful buyer—for the ignominious sum of ten pounds.

## ABLE TO DO HOUSEWORK NOW

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Bloomington, N. S.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for pains and backache, also for nervousness, sick headaches and sleeplessness. I was troubled in this way for over a year, and a friend told me about the Vegetable Compound and induced me to take it. I must say I have received great benefit from it and am able to do my housework now. I recommend the Vegetable Compound myself and am willing for you to use this letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. WILLIAM MORSE, Bloomington, Annapolis County, N. S.

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W. N. L. 1559

### CHAPTER V.

Arabella Bishop

One sunny morning in January, about a month after the arrival of the Jamaica Merchant at Bridgetown, Miss Arabella Bishop rode out from her uncle's fine house on the heights to the northwest of the city. She was attended by two negroes who trotted after her at a respectful distance. Reaching the summit of a gentle, grassy slope, she met a tall, lean man, dressed in a sober, gentlemanly fashion, who was walking in the opposite direction. Miss Arabella drew rein.

"I think I know you, sir," said she.

Her voice was crisp and boyish. It arose perhaps from an ease, a directness, which disdained the artifices of her sex, and set her on good terms with all the world. To this it may be due that Miss Arabella had reached the age of five and twenty not merely unmarried but unwooed. She used with all men a sisterly frankness.

The stranger came to a standstill upon being addressed.

"A lady should know her own property," said he.

"My property?"

"Your uncle's leastways. I am called Peter Blood."

She recognized him then. She had heard that this rebel-convict had been discovered to be a physician. Governor Steed, who suffered damnably from the gout, had borrowed the fellow from his purchaser. Peter Blood had afforded the Governor relief, and the Governor's lady had desired him to attend her for the migrains. Mr. Blood prescribed for her and she had conceived herself the better for his prescription. After that Colonel Bishop had found that there was more profit to be made out of this new slave by leaving him to pursue his profession than by setting him to work on the plantation.

"If some other planter had bought me," Mr. Blood explained, as he thanked her, "it is odds that the facts of my shilling abilities might never have been brought to light."

"I perceived your interest when your uncle bought me. At the time I resented it."

"You resented it?" There was a challenge in her boyish voice.

"I have had no lack of experiences of this mortal life; but to be bought and sold was a new one, and I was hardly in the mood to love my purchaser."

"If I urged you upon my uncle, sir, it was that I commiserated you."

She proceeded to explain herself. "My uncle may appear to you a hard man. They are all hard men, these planters. It is the life, I suppose. But there are others here who are worse."

"This interest in a stranger."

he began. Then changed the direction of his probe. "But there were others as deserving of commiseration."

"You did not seem quite like the others."

"I am not," said he.

"Oh!" she stared at him, bridling a little. "You have a good opinion of yourself."

"On the contrary. The others are all worthy rebels. I am not."

"But if you are not a rebel, how come you here?"

"Faith, now, it's a long story," said he.

"And one perhaps that you would prefer not to tell?" Briefly on that he told it her.

"My God. What an infamy!" she cried, when he had done.

"Oh, it's a sweet country, England under King James! There's no need to commiserate me further. All things considered I prefer Barbadoes. Here at least one can believe in God."

"Is that so difficult elsewhere?" she asked him, and she was very grave.

"Men make it so."

She moved on. Her negroes sprang up and went trotting after her. It was a fair enough prospect, he reflected, but it was a prison, and, in announcing that he preferred it to England, he had indulged that almost laudable form of boasting which lies in belittling our misadventures.

Of the forty-two who had been landed with him from the Jamaica Merchant, Colonel Bishop had purchased

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no less than twenty-five. The remainder had gone to lesser planters, some of them to Speightstown, and others still farther north. What may have been the lot of the latter he could not tell, but among Bishop's slaves Peter Blood came and went freely, and their lot he knew to be a brutalizing misery. If their labors flagged, there were the whips of the overseer and his men to quicken them. They went almost naked; they dwelt in squalor and they were ill-nourished on salted meat and maize dumplings. To curb insubordination, one of them who had rebelled against Kent, the brutal overseer, was lashed to death by negroes under his comrades' eyes.

Occasionally Peter Blood saw Miss Bishop, and they seldom met but that she paused to hold him in conversation for some moments, evincing her interest in him.

Though the same blood ran in her veins as in those of Colonel Bishop, yet her's was free of the vices that tainted her uncle's, for these vices were not natural to that blood; they were, in his case, acquired. Her father, Tom Bishop (that same Colonel Bishop's brother), had been a kindly, chivalrous, gentle soul who, broken-hearted by the early death of a young wife, had abandoned the Old World and sought an anodyne for his grief in the new. He had come out to the Antilles, bringing with him his little daughter, then five years of age, and had given himself up to the life of a planter. He had prospered from the first, as men sometimes will who care nothing for prosperity. Prospering, he had betrothed him of his younger brother, a soldier at home reputed something wild. He had advised him to come out to Barbadoes; and the advice, which at another season William Bishop might have scorned, reached him at a moment when his wildness was beginning to bear such fruit that a change of climate was desirable. William came, and was admitted by his generous brother to a partnership in the prosperous plantation. Some six years later, when Arabella was fifteen, her father died, leaving her in her uncle's guardianship. As things were, there was little love between uncle and niece. But she was dutiful to him, and he was circumspect in his behaviour before her. (To be continued)

### Plain As Day

Nothing To It When the Matter Was Explained

During the panic in 1908, bankers issued clearing house cheques to give their patrons. One day an old German went into the bank to draw some money and was given one of these cheques. He refused it. The teller tried to explain that the cheques were as good as money and would pass for money. He had put good money into the bank and wanted that kind back. Failing to convince him the teller turned him over to the president, and a long discussion followed. Finally the man saw through the scheme. "It's chust like ven a baby cries for milk you don't gif him milk," said he. "You gif him a milk ticket."

### Scott Monument Unsafe

Memorial in Edinburgh Has Been Closed to Public

The monument to Sir Walter Scott, in Princes Street, Edinburgh, described as the finest memorial ever raised to an individual memory, is unsafe in its highest parts.

Edinburgh Town Council have permanently closed the upper portion to the public.

It would cost thousands for scaffolding alone to effect repairs. Some of the higher stones weigh a ton.

The monument, a Gothic structure 200 feet high, is adorned with 32 statuettes of the most striking of Sir Walter's characters. Under the canopy is a statue of Scott with his favorite dog Malda. It was completed at a cost of £16,000.

The designer, a working mason named Kemp, was accidentally drowned in the Union Canal while his masterpiece was in course of construction.

In July of last year an ex-soldier was killed by a fall from the monument, the first accident of the kind since the monument was built 80 years ago.

### The Most Useful Letter

Only Directly Manufactured English Sentence Could Omit "E"

Any printer would tell you that the most useful letter in the English language is its own initial letter, e. It occurs in ordinary writing nearly twice as often as any other single letter, though n and o are nearer to it than that. It occurs ten or twenty times to once for such letters as j, q, x or z. Only a directly manufactured sentence in the language would omit this most useful letter. It is difficult to construct any striking saying without obviously omitting it—see how awkward that is. It would be interesting to see whether one could write an entire paragraph without using it at all.

### Sun Spots and Static

Closely Related Says Dr. Bauer Of Carnegie Institute

Static, bugbear of radio fans, is a close relation of sunspots, according to researches of Dr. Louis A. Bauer, director of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of Carnegie Institute, reported to the American Physical Society. The relation between atmospheric electricity and sunspots has been traced through seven complete sunspot cycles, he said, and in all but two they increased and decreased together. In these cases Dr. Bauer reported that atmospheric electricity decreased as sunspots increased. The cause is unknown, he said.

### LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Ye are my friends, if you do whatsoever I command you.—John xv., 14. I slept, and dreamed that life was beauty;

I woke, and found that life was duty. Was my dream then a shadowy lie? Toll on, sad heart, courageously; And thou shalt find thy dream shall be A noon-day light and truth to thee.

—Disciples' Hymn Book  
We are to love what He loves, and do what He commands, and suffer what pain or sorrow He sends, and carry what burden He lays upon us, and in all and through all to rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And, remember, every action and every passive grace will contribute something to the completeness that is set in obedience to the will of God and blessed by Him.—Raleigh.

Job was a sorely tried man, but if in addition to his own troubles he didn't have to listen to those of his neighbors he had something to be thankful for.



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### One Way to Settle Bet

Two London bankers settled an argument over the paying of a bet by a fight on the edge of a roof. The argument was to be ended very simply. The one who pushed the other over the edge of the roof was to win. Police put an early stop to the battle, however.

## KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Electrical Energy

One kilowatt hour of electrical energy will perform the following duties: Drive a sewing machine for 20 hours, clean 15 steel table knives for a year, clip 5 horses or 25 sheep, and churn 440 pounds of butter.

### FROST BITES.

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## STAMMERING

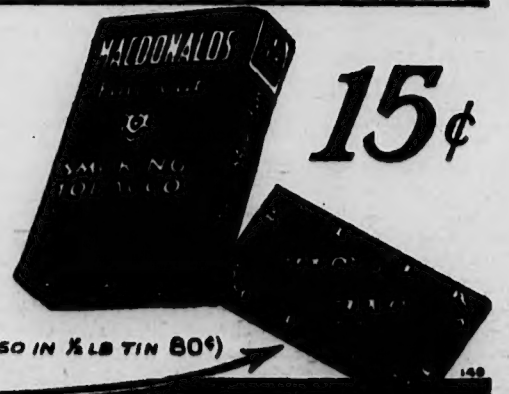
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## Canada's Day Is Dawning

In the article appearing in this column last week, entitled "The West's Rapid Growth," a passing reference was made to President Coolidge's statement that the United States must prepare for the day not far distant when it would become a food importing instead of a food exporting country. The view expressed by President Coolidge is so important, and has such a direct bearing on Canada's future, that it is worthy of more extended mention and consideration.

In his address, which was delivered before the Association of Land Grant Colleges, the President said: "Preparation must be made for the time, fast approaching, when we are to be one of the greatest of the agricultural buying countries. In a few years the natural increase of population, and the inevitable tendency to industrialization will place us among the nations producing a deficit rather than a surplus of agricultural staples. It may not be generally known, but even now we consume more calories of food in this country than we produce."

With the United States withdrawing from the list of nations having a surplus of food products to export, it naturally follows that the demand for Canadian food products in all foreign markets will increase, including not only wheat and wheat products, but all meats, fish, butter, cheese, poultry, eggs, fruit and vegetables. More important still is the fact that, with the United States forced to import food supplies, the source of supply to which the people of the republic will inevitably turn is Canada. This Dominion will be the nearest market, transportation costs will be lower than from elsewhere, and, by reason of the short distance, our food products can be delivered in better condition than those requiring to be transported longer distances by sea and rail.

These are not the only advantages which Canada will enjoy in catering to the food demands of the United States. Speaking the same language, with a uniform monetary system, with a more intimate knowledge of United States customs and tastes, the development and conduct of business will be easier for us than for all other foreign countries.

But it is not the United States alone which will be turning to Canada for ever increasing food supplies. The British Government is even now giving consideration to the appointment of an Imperial Economic Commission whose primary duty would be the bringing of the food commodities of the Overseas British Dominions more prominently before the home country consumers than now, and involving improvement in marketing conditions and better systems of handling foodstuffs so as to avoid waste and loss. With the United States gradually retiring from the export of foodstuffs, the work of such a Commission should be comparatively easy, but none the less important.

In fact it would almost appear that these developments are already taking place. The United States Department of Commerce recently issued a statement showing that the use of Canadian flour has extended enormously in the United Kingdom at the expense of U.S. flour. The same thing is shown to be true in the case of Ireland, where direct imports of U.S. flour in 1921 amounted to 1,102,000 hundredweights as compared with 821,000 hundredweights from Canada, whereas during the first nine months of 1924 the United States only supplied Ireland with 116,000 cwts, while Canada supplied 704,000 cwts.

With the United States forced to face the necessity of withdrawing from the export of food, and, instead, to import it, Canada, on the other hand, is in the position of being able to enormously increase its food production in almost all lines. Millions of acres of arable land still await settlement and cultivation, and, with the United States discouraging and largely prohibiting immigration, this Dominion is due to receive the necessary population to settle and develop these vacant spaces.

Canada has passed through difficult periods during and since the Great War. It is carrying a heavy burden of war debt which can only be lightened by increasing the number of people to share it, and which can be ultimately paid off through the development of the natural wealth-producing resources of the Dominion. But Canada's prospects were never brighter nor more encouraging than at the present time, and those who, because of depression and difficulties, have been discouraged, can take heart and with renewed courage throw themselves with energy into the work of the more prosperous era now dawning.

### Establish Mining Bureau

The formation of a Mining Bureau as a branch of its activities, has been announced by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The bureau will collect data 229,182 over the previous year, according to the mining situation in the province and will do everything possible to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

### Packing Industry Returns

The number of hogs slaughtered in the packing industry in Canada during 1923 was 2,256,394, an increase of 229,182 over the previous year, according to a Government estimate. The number of cattle and sheep slaughtered were 512,112 and 199,745 respectively.

## Hoping For Larger Trade

Conditions Should Improve Between Canada and British Isles

Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London says in a New Year message to the Canadian Press that there appears to be a prospect that new means may be found to place the trade relationship between the British Isles and Canada on an improved basis.

"One may look forward with some confidence to a satisfactory solution of this question to the benefit of both the Dominion and the Motherland," he adds.

## King Edward's Biography

First of Two Volumes Will be Published in March

The first of the two promised volumes of the biography of King Edward VII, undertaken by Sir Sidney Lee at the request of King George, will be published early in March. It tells the story of King Edward's life from his birth on November 9, 1841, to his accession on January 22, 1901. All his wide interests will be touched upon, and it is said that the book presents a very humane and many-sided personality.

## WEAK DIGESTION DUE TO POOR BLOOD

Perfect Digestion Will Come If the Blood is Made Rich and Red

There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for every other part of the body. But the stomach depends, as does every other organ, on the blood for its energy.

There can be no perfect digestion unless you have rich, red blood. This is scientifically true. The way, then, to tone up the stomach is to enrich the blood.

Most stomach remedies try to digest your food for you. How much better it is to tone up the stomach so that it will do its own work, as nature intended. There is no pleasure in eating predigested food. Tone up your stomach, then your appetite and digestion will soon be normal.

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## Sending Pictures By Wire

Telegraph Pictures, Known as the Telepix, Proven to be Practicable

Transmission of pictures across the continent by telegraph by an instrument known as telepix (telegraph pictures) has been demonstrated as practicable, says the Chicago Tribune, which is joint owner with the New York Daily News of the process.

Pictures of the Notre-Dame Leland Stanford game in Pasadena, Cal., were transmitted by the telepix to Chicago and New York for printing in the formal inauguration of the operation.

The telepix will both send and receive pictures by telegraphic dots and dashes, requiring an hour to 75 minutes to transmit an ordinary photograph.

## Many View Alberta Pictures

Pictures Shown at Wembley Create Much Interest

The Alberta pictures at the Wembley Exhibition last summer were viewed by a grand total of at least 100,000 people, according to information received by the Government Publicity Branch from Dr. W. J. Black at Ottawa. The results are said to be already showing in the way of generally increased interest in things Canadian throughout England and Scotland.

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## Bacon Standardization

Whole Question Is Under Consideration At Ottawa

The whole question of the standardization of Canadian bacon for export is still under construction by the Department of Agriculture, and nothing can be announced just now on any particular phase of the question, it was stated by officials of the department in connection with the announcement from Toronto that the branding of Canadian export bacon probably would be ordered by Ottawa.

## Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

## Plan Long Flight

Tokio Newspaper Planning Flight From Japan to Europe

An aeroplane flight from Japan to Europe will be attempted next spring under the auspices of the Asahi, a Tokyo newspaper. Two Briguet aeroplanes, which are to be fitted with 100 horsepower Lorraine engines, ordered from France, are now being assembled for the flight. The Asahi says the Imperial Government, including the naval, military and radio departments, will co-operate.

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## Receive Radio Message Inside Bank's Vault

Wall Is 27 Inches Thick and Door Was Closed

Radio station WOS, Jefferson City, Mo., announced that a letter from the First Savings Bank of Palmyra, Missouri, said a programme from WOS had been received on a super-tereddyne set placed inside the bank's vault. The letter said the vault's walls were 27 inches of steel and concrete, and that during the reception of the programme the ten-ton steel door was closed.

## Satisfied With Test

Anton Flettner's sailless, wind driven ship, Buckau, attained a speed of 9 knots in a trial in a heavy sea. When the test was ended Flettner said he was satisfied with the seaworthiness of his vessel in rough weather. The Buckau has left on a cruise to Lubeck, and possibly to Sweden.

A 1632 fork in an English household is believed to be the oldest in existence.

## Want Gold Export

## Embargo Continued

B.C. Mining Men and Wholesale Merchants Pass Resolution at Vancouver

A resolution asking that the embargo on the export of Canadian gold be not lifted in July but extended for another year, that no permit for the export of placer gold be granted in British Columbia, and that the present mining act, as it affects gold exports, be renewed when it comes up for revision a year from next July, was passed at a meeting of representative mining men and wholesale merchants at Vancouver.

## Manitoba Stone Quarries

Secure Large Contract For Building to Be Erected in Montreal

In competition with a large number of quarries both in Canada and the United States, a local company was successful in securing the contract to supply a large quantity of stone for the new apartment building which is being erected in Montreal. The stone will be taken from the property at Garson, Man., and a large number of planners and quarrymen will be engaged all winter in supplying the necessary stone for this order.

## Co-operation Profitable

According to figures gathered by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, 46 co-operative organizations in Alberta, including the wheat pool, had a total turnover in 1923 of \$37,728,000.

## Hollanders Made Good

That Hollanders, who have located in Alberta, are making good and are satisfied, is the statement of Baron W. Van Heeckeren, of Rotterdam, after a tour of investigation.

An airship recently built by a European mechanic is operated by foot pedals, and has flapping wings like a bird.

## HER NERVES SO BAD —SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

Mrs. Grace Kitchen, St. George, Ont., writes:—"After having a severe attack of pneumonia I was left in a weak and run-down condition. My nerves were so bad I could not sleep nights, and in the day time I had terrible fainting spells, caused by my heart being weak. Finally I got so bad I had to take to my bed for weeks at a time, but one day I read about

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### BURNSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mardon spent Sunday at Con. Liesmer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dick are receiving congratulations over the birth of a ten pound boy, born on Thursday, January 8th.

The Burnside U. F. A. held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, January 6th and at the close were treated to a boxing match between James McCulloch and Bert Richardson. They boxed three rounds with Robert Spraggs as referee and Mr. Bert Weber as timekeeper and gave a good exhibition of clean sport. We prophesy that these two will be heard of gain in championship circles.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Clark is so slowly recovering from a severe attack of neuritis.

The Inland Women's Institute met at Mrs. Fred Boulton's on Thursday afternoon when plans were made for a bazaar and program on March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson are home from Vulcan.

### AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from T. Thompson I will sell by public auction at his residence on Hammond Street, opposite the Skating Rink, SATURDAY, JAN. 24th, 1925.

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Kitchen utensils; Dish; Sealers; 2 Wash tubs; Wash board; Pail Hoe; Rake; Axe; Screen door; Wicker dolls buggy and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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#### GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1	1.22
Wheat, No. 2	1.17
Wheat, No. 3	1.12
Wheat, No. 4	1.07
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed	.48
Barley, No. 3	.71
Rye	1.26
Hay, upland, ton	9.00

#### LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb.	3.14 to 4.00
Fat cows	2.14 to 3.12
Fat steers	3.34 to 4.14
Heifers	2.12 to 3.12
Hogs	8.10 to 8.14
Fat ewes	6c
Lambs	9c to 10c

#### DRESSED MEATS

Beef	6c to 9c
Veal	7 to 10c
Pork	5c to 12c
Mutton	18c
Chickens, live	8c to 10c
Fat fowl	8c to 9c
Old hens	6c to 9c
Old roosters	2c
Dressed Turkeys	16c
Turkeys, live	12c
Hides	4c

#### DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table cream, per lb. butterfat	36c
Special churning	32c
No. 1	30c
No. 2	27c
Butter, choice dairy	10c to 30c
Potatoes, per bus.	1.25

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## ESTIMATES NOW ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION

Ottawa.—The Cabinet Council at a recent sitting found many matters of import awaiting its consideration. The Prime Minister had no announcements to make at the end of the meeting. It is understood that the report of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission was considered in part, and that a programme of pre-seasonal work was mapped out. The preparation of estimates is under way, but less progress has been made in this direction than had been made at this time last year, so that the main estimates probably will be brought down in the House this year somewhat later.

The Campbell report on coal supplies to the Tugedo Barracks, in Winnipeg, remains to be considered in council. Nothing definite has been done about filling the five vacancies in the Senate. The question of the diversion of water from the Great Lakes by the Chicago drainage canal remains in status quo, so far as Canada is concerned. The whole matter is being threshed out in the United States courts and Congress, with Canada's attitude plainly on record as one of opposition to a continuation of the levy now being made by the City of Chicago on Great Lakes waters.

## Protocol Failure May End Arms Conference

Dominions' Attitude On Proposed Empire Meet Causes Mix-up

London.—If neither the Geneva protocol nor Austen Chamberlain's alternative scheme is approved, the disarmament conference of the League which is scheduled for March will be abandoned, with the natural outcome that the nations of the world will begin the formation of those great national combinations which have so long been a feature of the diplomacy of Europe, and begin again that armament rivalry which was a feature before the Great War.

This is the opinion expressed to the British United Press by a high official of the Government in emphasizing the gravity of the decision of the Dominions to abstain from taking part in the proposed Imperial Conference.

## Progressive Party Active

Completion of H.B. Road to be Plank in Platform

Winnipeg.—Organization of a Greater Winnipeg Branch of the Progressive Party of Canada will be effected before the next session of Parliament, according to a statement made by John MacLean, organizer of the On-to-the-Bay Association.

Completion of the Hudson Bay Railway will be the principal plank in the platform of the branch, Mr. MacLean declared, adding that present indications pointed to an election in 1925, and the question would become a cardinal issue in the west.

## Would Fine Non-Voters

Failure to Exercise Franchise Should Be Punished Says Rev. Agar

Toronto.—Addressing the York Pioneers, Rev. Gilbert Agar, General Secretary of the Social Service Council of Ontario, suggested that a fine be imposed on all citizens who fail to exercise their franchise in municipal or other elections. The best in political life would never be brought out, he said, until all citizens showed their interest in the Government. Besides imposing a fine for failing to vote, Rev. Mr. Agar said he would deprive the persons of the franchise.

## Prairie Summer Fairs

Regina.—To make plans for the prairie exhibitions for the 1925 season, representatives of the directorate of the Regina exhibition will go to Edmonton on January 20 to meet the members of the western fair circuit. Some changes in midway and other attractions are already being forecast for the summer fairs in the west.

The brains of the Japanese, both male and female, average greater weight than those of the American and English.

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## Says Agricultural Credits Fundamental Requisite

Brandon, Man.—Farmers of Canada were urged to employ greater efficiency in management; to be scrupulous as to their debts and to regard as the permanent solution of their difficulties the securing of profitable markets, during the course of President A. J. M. Poole's address before the convention of the United Farmers' of Manitoba here. Serious attention should be given the matter of agricultural credits as a fundamental requisite for successful farming. It was not so much a question of more credits but of conditions of credits.

## Woman Prospector Dead

One of First to Enter Uncharted Fields of Alaska

Tucson, Arizona.—The career of a woman who commanded the respect of that rough and ready element which prospects for gold from Arizona to the Arctic region of Canada and Alaska, was closed Jan. 7, when the body of Miss Nellie Cashman was lowered into its earth vault in Victoria, B.C.

Friends recalled the days of 1877 when Miss Cashman came to Arizona, following the lure of the gold. In the early eighties she "grubstaked" several of the state's present millionaires on the gamble that they would find a "strike" in the Tombstone, Arizona, gold field. Later she used the money returned by those men to finance a trip to Alaska, where she outfitted and rushed into the interior again seeking gold.

One of the first of the daring band of women to enter the frozen, uncharted fields of Alaska, she served as nurse at many mining camps, at the same time prospecting and staking her own claims.

## East and West

Suicidal Policies May Ultimately Lead To Separation

Brandon, Man.—The possibility of serious friction between Eastern and Western Canada was suggested by Mrs. Jas. Elliott, President of the United Farm Women of Manitoba, in her address to the annual convention of that association.

"The attitude of Eastern Canada to Western Canada," she said, "is strikingly similar to the attitude of Great Britain to the United States prior to the revolution. The colonies were looked upon by the people of Great Britain, with one or two notable exceptions as a happy hunting ground for exploitation, the extraction of wealth and the imposition of onerous taxes. One cannot but wonder if history will repeat itself and the attitude of the east ultimately force the people of the west to seek some form of self-government. Such a suicidal policy is to be deprecated."

## British Government Help

Lending £300 to Each Farmer Coming To Canada

London.—Arrangements are being made to convey more than 200 families comprising 1,000 persons, from the agricultural areas of the United Kingdom to Canada, the Daily Telegraph says. These are to settle on farms which are being set up for them through the joint action of the British and Canadian Governments. Residents of the north of Scotland, South Wales and the west and south of England will be among the 200 emigrating families. The British Government is lending £300 for the equipment of each farm taken up by the new settlers in Canada.

Another 1,000 emigrants will leave for Canada later.

## Dole Increase in England

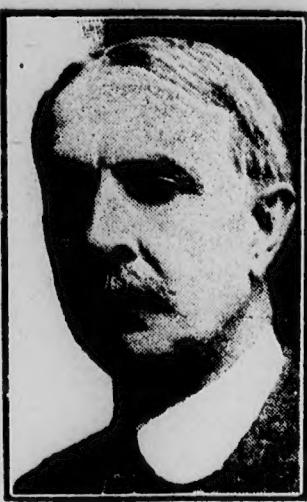
London.—Unemployment increased ten per cent. in Great Britain during the Christmas week and there are nearly as many people on the dole list now as there were a year ago.

The Minister of Labor announced that 1,272,600 persons were recorded on the registers of employment exchanges on December 29.

## Quebec Legislature

Quebec.—Lieutenant-Governor Narcisse Heroult opened the second session of the sixteenth legislature here. After the usual formalities the speech from the throne was delivered by His Honor to both houses.

## Was Prominent Bank Official



D. A. CAMERON

former President Toronto Board of Trade, and well-known official of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose sudden death was reported recently.

## Saskatchewan's Claim To Natural Resources

Urge Arranging For Transfer to Province of Public Domain

Regina.—Trenchant arguments in support of Saskatchewan's claim to the natural resources of the province were advanced in the Saskatchewan Legislature when a resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to continue to urge upon the Dominion Government "the necessity for arranging for the transfer to the province of the public domain within its limits without delay," was carried.

W. H. McKinnon (Government, Wadena) moved the resolution which was seconded by T. H. Garry (Government, Yorkton).

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Highways, was the only other speaker to the resolution which carried unanimously. He marshalled facts and figures to show that Canada was the only part of the British Empire where the policy of passing over the administration of natural resources and lands to the self-governing body had been reversed. Even if Saskatchewan were given the maximum subsidy of \$1,112,500 in perpetuity together with the return of the lands and natural resources not yet alienated, the province would only be getting half the bargain secured by Prince Edward Island in 1873, he declared.

## Denmark May Sell Arms and Munitions

Defense Minister's Bill Would Virtually Abolish Danish Army

Copenhagen.—An unnamed Greek, described as being in close touch with the Athens Government, has inquired through the Danish consul at Hamburg whether Denmark is willing to sell all her arms and war material. Defense Minister Rasmussen, interviewed on the subject by the newspaper Ekstrabladet, said: "I am only aware of the offer through the newspapers, but of course we are willing to sell if my disarmament bill becomes a law."

The minister added that if the Folkething (House of Commons) accepts the bill and the Landsting (Senate) rejects it, the Government will certainly dissolve Parliament and submit the question to the electors.

M. Rasmussen's bill, presented to the Folkething on October 8, would virtually abolish the Danish army and navy, leaving only frontier and customs guards and a number of vessels for coast duty.

## May Sue Ford For Libel

Washington, D.C.—Aaron Sapiro, of Chicago, Ill., who is here attending the meeting of the National Council of Co-operative Marketing Associations, has announced his intention of filing a libel suit of \$1,000,000 against Henry Ford. The action will be based on an article which appeared in Ford's paper, the Dearborn Independent.

## Does Not Apply to British

London.—Following the announcement from Melbourne that no immigrant would be allowed to land in Australia after March 31, of this year, unless in possession of at least forty pounds, Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner for Australia in London, said the proviso will not be applied to British immigrants.

## Permanent Canadian League Representative

Geneva.—League of Nations circles were greatly interested in the announcement that Dr. Walter A. Riddell had been appointed the permanent Canadian representative here in connection with League of Nations activities. Ottawa will now be systematically advised about League activities by Dr. Riddell, who is quite familiar with Geneva atmosphere, from the fact that he is now the Canadian representative on the governing board of the International Labor Bureau, which holds the same position in the labor organization that the council does in the League of Nations.

## Tells About Wheat Pool

President McPhail Speaks to American Farmers at Washington

Washington.—The experience of Canadian farmers in the formation of co-operative organizations is the subject of much discussion among the delegates to the meeting of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations, now in session here. The presence of A. J. McPhail, President of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., of Saskatchewan, has enabled many of the agricultural leaders prominent in the co-operative marketing movement on this side to obtain first-hand information as to the working of the system in the Canadian west.

Mr. McPhail has given the convention a detailed history of the movement to the Canadian wheat pool, to which he said some 65,000 farmers now belong. United States agricultural leaders here, after hearing him, declared the Canadian project was a sound one, and not a speculative venture. They predicted that it would continue to succeed. Some of them declared, too, that the fact that the price of wheat at Winnipeg is higher than in the United States is due to the wheat pool. The fact that the Canadian farmers in the pool are not now forced to dump their wheat into the market as soon as they thresh, but can wait for a favorable price, was one of the features widely discussed among the members of the council.

## Will Co-operate In Export Of Steel

Germany and France Will Join to Find Market Says Sir William Larke

London.—Sir William J. Larke, Director, National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers, told a gathering of manufacturers that there was every reason to believe France and Germany would co-operate in finding markets for their exportable surplus of iron and steel, and that their British competitors must be prepared for that co-operation.

Sir William declared that Britons in the iron and steel business for a long time to come must centre their interest upon European producing countries, since the U.S. for several years would be fully engaged with her own domestic production and demand.

Sir William said Germany absorbed about 80 per cent. of her own steel and iron products, leaving an exportable surplus of 3,000,000 tons yearly. He gave the following tonnages as the approximate capacity production: Great Britain, 12,000,000 tons; France, 10,000,000 tons; Luxembourg, 2,000,000; Germany, 14,000,000 tons; United States, 59,000,000 tons; Belgium, 3,225,000 tons.

## New Flowering Plants

Ottawa.—Seven new horticultural plants have been accepted by the Canadian Horticultural Council for recording. They include the white peony, Florence McRae; the border carnation, Margaret Weir; the delphinium, John Moon; the irises, Mount Royal, Lorraine Morgan and Imperial, and the apple, Merton, presumed to be a cross between the Snow and the Northern Spy.

## Says Allies Violating Treaty

Paris.—The German note in reply to the allied communication on the continued occupation of the Cologne area, received in Paris. It declares the action of the allies is a reprisal and violates clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. French official circles regard it merely as a note of protest which does not call for a response.

## BRITAIN AND U.S. IN AGREEMENT ON WAR CLAIMS

Paris.—The Anglo-American differences over the payment to the United States of war damages and claims were practically settled on the first day of the conference of the allied finance ministers, which met in a session lasting 40 minutes. Both countries made concessions from the viewpoints they had expressed in an exchange of diplomatic notes, and a private and informal conversation between Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and James A. Logan, United States representative, harmonized the respective positions, which appeared very far apart, if not irreconcilable, prior to the conference.

By conceding an extension of time for the payment of the costs of the United States army of occupation from 12 years to 25 years, the United States obtained the assent of Great Britain to her sharing in the Dawes plan of annuities by being allotted a certain percentage under the Spa agreement, probably three per cent., which is likely to come from Belgium.

## Expanding Arctic Trade

Hudson's Bay Company Pushing Development in Arctic Territory

Vancouver.—The Hudson's Bay Company is carrying on a very active campaign of development in the Arctic lands. It is stated here, and is pressing farther east from this side and farther west from the Atlantic, expecting soon to be in touch, yearly, from Atlantic to Pacific via the Arctic.

From the western side, pioneering and trading posts have been pushed far beyond Coronation Gulf, and are now in King William's Land.

A strong wooden vessel of 100 tons, with gasoline power, is being constructed in Britain to distribute stores east of Coronation Gulf and will go into the Arctic in 1926.

A large new ice vessel is also to be laid down in British yards at once and will be ready for the next year.

## Should Train Canadian Youth

War Veterans Soon Passing Age Limit Says Major-General Lessard

Montreal.—That it is a foolish argument for people to say that since Canada has nearly half a million veterans of the great war, there is no necessity for the country to spend any money in training the Canadian youth, was conviction of Major-General F. L. Lessard, C.B., in an address here. It was foolish for the fact that these veterans are getting older every day, and in a few years these men who served their country in the Great War will have passed the age limit for further service, and Canada, if she heeded this argument, would have neither veterans nor militia.

## New German Cruiser Launched

Has 8 Major Guns and Speed of 29 Knots

Berlin.—A new German cruiser has been launched at Wilhelmshaven. She was christened by Admiral Henker as the Emden after the famous war-time German raider which sank so many British merchantmen in the Indian Ocean before she was sunk by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The new cruiser displaces 6,000 tons. She has a speed of 29 knots and will carry eight 15-centimeter guns.

## Battleship As Target

Portsmouth, Eng.—The battleship Monarch, the last capital ship which Great Britain scraps under the Washington Treaty, will be taken to Plymouth and before the end of the month will go to sea to become a target for the vessels of the Atlantic fleet. The Monarch, from which all saleable furnishings have been removed, must be completely destroyed by February 1.

## Maintain Army Strength

Washington.—The House has approved provisions of the War Department for maintenance of the regular United States army at its present strength of 12,000 officers and 119,000 men.



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The death of Mr. Oliver Weber, at the age of 32 years took place at Great Falls, Montana, on January 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weber, his parents, left for Great Falls on Monday but their son had passed away just before they reached his home. The remains were brought back to Didsbury and services were held at the M. B. C. church and interment made at the Didsbury cemetery on Sunday last.

### AROUND THE TOWN

Rev. John Phillip Jones of Calgary will have charge of the services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peck and daughter of Lacombe are visiting relatives here for a short while.

Mrs. J. A. Russell and daughter Jean left on Sunday for a visit to relatives in California. They expect to be gone about three months.

A dance will be held at Spring-side school on Friday, January 16. Macdonald's orchestra. Come out and have a good time.

Mr. G. W. McNair who has been visiting his brother Rube in California for a few weeks returned on Wednesday.

Members and adherents of Knox Presbyterian church are notified that the annual church meeting will be held in the church at 7.30 on Thursday, January 22.

The weather here lately has been ideal for winter and the sleighing as good as we have had for some years, greatly facilitating the hauling of a large amount of grain into town these days.

Charlie Mortimer, the local representative of the Calgary Herald, is trying to arrange a better distribution of his paper now that the evening mails are so late.

A box social and dance will be held in the Rosebud schoolhouse on Friday, January 30th. Macdonald's orchestra in attendance. Ladies please bring boxes. Come with the crowd and have a good time.

A pianoforte recital to be given by the pupils of Miss L. LeGault and Miss C. Buckton will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Olds School of Agriculture on Saturday next, January 17th. A fine program of instrumental music has been issued.

We are pleased to report that Mr. I. Long of the Rosebud hotel staff is up around again and practically recovered from his accident of about five weeks ago. It is few men who can fall from a three story window and escape without a bone broken.

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